



Appleby One Name Study and DNA Project – Newsletter April 2018

Please – make sure you stay in touch!

Those of you who live in Europe have probably already been swamped with requests to confirm your wish to remain on various mailing lists, as a result of the impending **General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)** which come into force on 25th May. I am afraid this is yet another! However, I can only retain your details on the Appleby mailing list if you click the **big pink button** at the bottom of the page – **so, if you want to stay in touch ...CLICK IT NOW!**

Welcome to 21 new members who have joined us since I sent out the last Newsletter last summer. Some belong to new branches of existing lines, others have given me information about brand new Appleby lines that I am working on – and several are interested in taking a yDNA test to represent their line of Applebys. There are currently 244 members of this Mailing List ... representing Appleby lines all over the world.

This is the information I currently hold for you on the Mail Chimp mailing list (*please email me if any of the details are incorrect or missing*):

Email Address:

First name:

Full name:

Membership No:

Appleby Line (incl. info re type of DNA test taken if applicable):

Country of Residence:

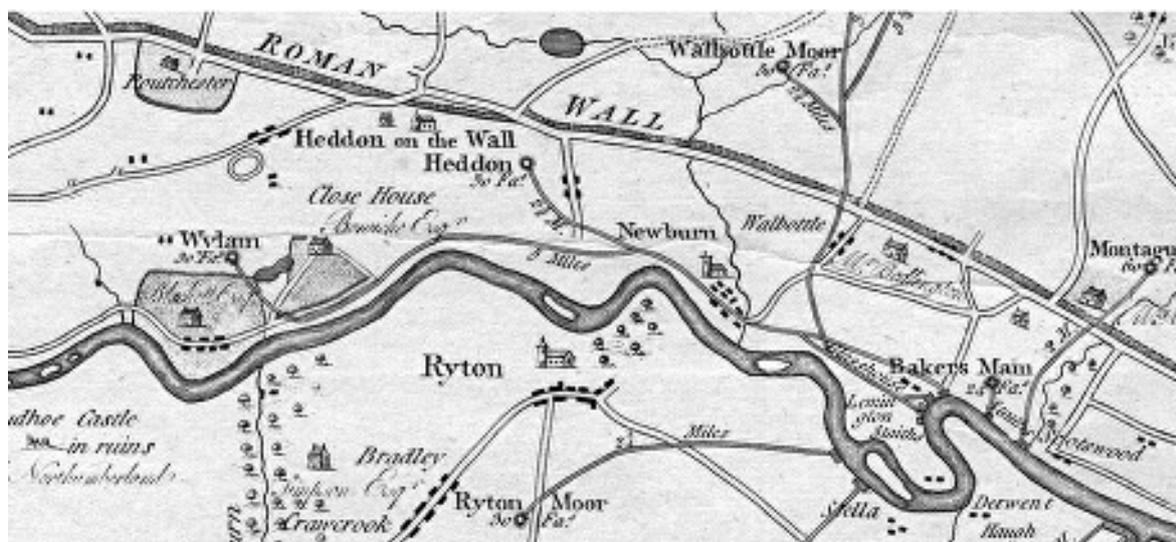
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Latest DNA test results <http://www.applebydna.org.uk/dna-test-results-to-date> – I am thrilled to report that we now have FIFTY sets of yDNA results in our Appleby Group Project at Family Tree DNA (and one more in the pipeline), with 76% of testers already matching one or more other APPLEBY testers in our project.

We also have 41 sets of **Family Finder** results within our Appleby DNA Group: quite a few of these are for members who have transferred the data from Ancestry DNA tests. Many of these members' Appleby ancestry is six or more generations back, so may not yet show up as a match with others in the project so far – but the more people who add autosomal DNA results the more matches we will obtain – and as a small encouragement, **I will be giving away a FREE Family Finder test kit to one lucky member (whose name is drawn out of a hat) who clicks the button before 15th May**: the only condition is that the winner must ensure that the test is completed by someone with APPLEBYs in

their personal ancestry who agrees that the test results can be included in our Appleby DNA Group project at Family Tree DNA. The winner must also send me details of the name and Appleby connection of the person who takes the test.

DNA Discoveries – yDNA is really producing useful results for our Appleby study now – the most recent success was linking the **Wylam** branch of Applebys <http://www.applebydna.org.uk/wylam-branch-of-corbridge-line> to the **Corbridge** line <http://www.applebydna.org.uk/john-appleby-exciseman> . Direct male descendants of these two Appleby lines have identical yDNA results at 37 markers. Wylam was a tiny village before it grew in importance due to several factors: it was the birthplace of George Stephenson; is associated with the development of the ‘Puffing Billy’ and is located on the ‘Wylam Waggonway’ (see section of John Gibson’s 1788 map below)



Another line of Applebys which we recently confirmed was part of the Corbridge line is that of the **Jonathan Kidd** line <http://www.applebydna.org.uk/jonathan-kidd-appleby> – which also has strong connections to early railways.

Our Appleby ancestors have been recorded all over the world – see the Google map that shows some of the locations associated with different lines on our website (and I am hoping that in the not too distant future I will be adding more pins as far afield as South Africa and Tasmania, as well as more in the UK and the USA) The link to the map is on **this page** <http://www.applebydna.org.uk/name-index-list-of-trees>



However, my progress rate of adding new trees to the website has slowed down recently as I am studying an Advanced online Genealogy course with Pharos Tutors. This is a two year, assessed course and is proving to be much more time-consuming than I had anticipated, but I am learning so much (*particularly about researching records dating back to the Medieval period in England*) that I know I will be able to research more effectively when I complete the course.

If you are considering undertaking any genealogy courses, I thoroughly recommend the **Pharos courses** <https://www.pharostutors.com/index.php> – these are available at various levels, and because they are online, you can live anywhere in the world .. why not try one of their introductory courses?

How you can help – As a result of my slow progress in recent months , there is quite a large backlog of lines that need to be fully researched before they can be added to the website. I have updated the '**How you can Help**' leaflet, (*the link to the pdf document is at the foot of the home page of the Appleby website*) please do take a look to see if there is any way you can help – either by researching a particular line from an area you have knowledge of, or transcribing APPLEBY records from just one parish. I would appreciate any help you can offer.

Please click the button NOW to let me know that you agree to your details continuing to be held on our Mail Chimp mailing list.

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